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SUBJECT: Czech Identity Papers

1. Attached blank Czech Občanský Průkaz and Potvrzení průběžky trvalého pobytu (from Rybníček) were submitted by Father van COTTEN requesting - if at all possible - imitation of a larger number of such Občanský Průkazy.

2. According to the information received from Father van COTTEN above type of identity papers is issued to alienate Czech citizens, and if issued in a border region (such as Bratislava) entitle bearer to also move freely in border vicinity.

Father van COTTEN will most probably be able to also supply samples of legally issued papers from such Czech border zones, from which photos of stamps etc. can be taken.

3. Above sample stolen from issuing authority in GUS will have to be returned to owner thru Father van COTTEN until 15 April 1951.

4. Please inform, whether imitation of občanský průkaz and Potvrzení průběžky trvalého pobytu will be possible, or whether imitations are already at hand.

It is considered essential to be in possession of such documents for the planned defector operation.

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